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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Washington's birthday tomorrow.

George D. Millett and Charles Millett have been ill with the measles.

Jesse Billington, who has been ill with the measles, is convalescing.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard is ill with pneumonia.

No session of the public schools was held on Monday afternoon or all day Tuesday.

The regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Monday evening.

The musical clubs of Phillips academy gave a concert in Colonial hall, Lowell, last Saturday evening.

The pupils at Pynchard were dismissed early Monday morning on account of the coldness of the school rooms.

No meeting of the board of registrars of voters was held in Ballardvale Monday evening owing to the storm.

Tomorrow night is the night of the baked bean supper under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps in G. A. R. hall.

Rev. Charles A. Dinwiddie, D. D., of the Phillips church, South Boston, preached at the Chapel church last Sunday.

Mrs. Butler of Malden, and Miss Stella Palmer of Roxbury, spent Sunday in town visiting the former's brother, Edward M. Allen.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the Newton Centre Congregational church, will preach at the Seminary chapel next Sunday morning and afternoon.

The engine at the Tye Rubber company's works has been causing more or less trouble lately, in consequence of which the employees have been sent out early on several occasions.

The board of registrars of voters are in session today at the Town Clerk's office from 12 m. to 10 p. m. This will be the last chance to register before town meeting.

Mrs. Boardman, mother of Mrs. William S. Knox, received a severe injury to her hip in Boston recently, but will probably be brought to her daughter's home in town as soon as possible.

William Schoonman, gardener for the Misses Means, who has been spending the winter at his home in Holland, sailed for America last week Thursday and is expected to reach here on Sunday or Monday next.

The Shredded Wheat supper which was to have been held in the Town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 28, has been postponed until Friday evening, March 7. Tickets will be on sale at the Book-store next Monday.

Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, will preach at Christ church next Thursday evening. He is widely known as an authority on social questions, and a preacher of interest and power.

The Free and South churches will unite Sunday night in a meeting at the latter church. Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective association, will speak of the cause which he represents. The service will begin at 7.30.

Jerome King, the man who was on trial in Salem last week charged with many petty thefts in the vicinity, including Andover, was given a term of not less than 20 nor more than 25 years in jail. His wife was sentenced to five years in the house of correction.

A Scotch social will be held at the South church on Friday evening, Feb. 28. In connection with the social there will be a sale of home-made candy and fancy articles made from Scotch plaids. The proceeds of the social are to go toward the deficit in the church debt.

There will be a meeting in the Town hall Sunday evening, March 2, for the promotion of the no-license movement. The interest these meetings have awakened in previous years will be recalled by everyone who has seen the hall crowded on these occasions. The speakers for the coming meeting will be announced next week.

Marbles, and tops, two of the harbingers of spring, have made their appearance in the store windows and the youngsters are buying them. Another sure sign of spring, the robin, has been seen in Andover within a week. However, robins are said to sometimes stay in the thick woods all winter, so perhaps it would be just as well not to reckon on the robin too strongly.

Under the auspices of the Union club a well enjoyed surprise party was given to George F. Taylor at his home on North Main street, Marland Village, last Saturday evening. In all, there were about 25 present who passed a delightful evening singing, playing games and by other forms of sociability. Mr. Taylor was taken aback when his friend, Thomas Harrington, arose and with a few words, in which he expressed the friendship of the gathering to Mr. Taylor, presented him with a purse of money. The latter managed to make a suitable acknowledgement of the gift, from his thoughtful friends. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Republican caucus tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

Dr. Richards is able to be out of doors once more.

Charles A. Hill of Maynard, was in town over Sunday.

Samuel H. Newman attended the funeral of an uncle in Peabody Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson has been called to Nova Scotia by the sudden illness of her mother.

A turkey supper will be held by the Lincoln Helping Hand society in A. O. U. W. hall, on Thursday evening, Mar. 6.

A temperance meeting will be held at the Town hall on Sunday evening, March 2, in accordance with the custom of several years.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 3 p. m. in Bartlett chapel.

The entire archaeology class at Phillips academy has been invited to visit the Peabody museum connected with Harvard college at Cambridge.

The body of Nicholas Carnovale, who was killed at the explosion in North Andover last Friday morning, was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Abbie S. Hayward of Holyoke, and Miss Eliza Farnum of Salem, have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Richardson on Chestnut street this week.

A number of Andover people attended the fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, in Bradley hall, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

On Monday evening, March 3, a piano recital will be given at the November club house by pupils of Miss Maud M. Cole, assisted by Miss Geraldine Damon, contralto, of Boston.

The Andover Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., will hold its quarterly meeting at the West church, next Tuesday evening. Rev. Frank S. Hannewell of Reading, will speak on "Equipment for human fellowship."

M. Cashman, who has been playing polo with the Clinton team of the American league, has returned to work at the local American express office. On Tuesday night Cashman played with his team against Lowell.

The board of registrars of voters met in the "old school house," Ballardvale, on Tuesday evening, the storm preventing on the previous evening. The following names were added to the list of voters: Precinct 1, Wm. Harnedy; Precinct 2, Carl E. Henriksen, John C. Palmer, Fred S. Stark.

The hearing which was to have taken place in the Bailey district school house before the school committee in regard to the future school accommodations of the North, Abbott and Bailey districts was not held Tuesday evening as planned, as the roads to the school house were almost impassable.

President Roosevelt has named one of the sea coast batteries on the Fort Warren military reservation, Boston harbor, Battery Bartlett, in honor of Brevet Major General William F. Bartlett, formerly Colonel of the 49th and 57th Regts. Mass. Vol. Inf., for whom Post 99 and W. R. C. 121 of Andover are named.

Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney of Lawrence, will deliver her famous lecture at the Town hall on St. Patrick's eve; Sunday evening, March 16, on "Famous Women of Ireland." The lecture will be preceded and followed by songs of an Irish character by the choir of one of the Lawrence churches and other music. Admission will be 25 cents.

The sale of cake and confectionery usually given in February under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society, was postponed on account of a similar sale advertised by our friends of the "Girls' Club" at the Guild House. The sale of cake and confectionery will occur in connection with the annual Easter sale of the Girls' Friendly society, which will be held in the parish house of Christ church on Thursday afternoon and evening of April 10th.

Postmaster Bliss Reappointed.

President Roosevelt has reappointed Arthur Bliss as postmaster in Andover, the name being sent to the Senate late yesterday afternoon.

The degree staff of the local lodge of the Degree of Honor will visit one of the Lynn lodges on March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler left town Tuesday for Florida and the Bermudas. They will be absent a month.

The Young Ladies' society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Kate Jenkins next Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3.30 o'clock.

A service will be held in Frye Village hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. F. A. Wilson, and special music.

Herbert F. Chase has received a consignment of 1902 Columbia and Hartford bicycles which he will be pleased to show to any one interested.

The Junior C. E. society of the Free church held a social at the parsonage last evening. Music, games and refreshments made the evening pass very pleasantly for all present.

Arthur Holt is a candidate for Junior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts department of the Sons of Veterans. A convention of the S. of V., is being held in Boston today and tomorrow.

Samuel Newman of Peabody, who died Saturday aged 91 years, was a class mate of Oliver Wendell Holmes at Phillips academy, and an uncle of Samuel H., and Henry J. Newman of this place.

Citizens and taxpayers interested in the expenditure of the town's money are invited to meet in the rooms of the Andover club on Thursday evening, next, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock for the free and informal discussion of town affairs.

H. W. Boynton of this place, formerly instructor in English at Phillips academy, has had papers in the Atlantic Monthly over his own signature. The article in January was on "Outdoor Life," and February's issue contained a paper on "Books New and Old: Minor and Major Verse."

Dr. Hugh Gray has left Andover where he has been located for the past two years and has gone to Chesterfield, where he will practice medicine. His offices have been taken by the Merrimack Mutual company, one of them to be used by president Smart and secretary Flagg as a private office, the other as a store room.

Peter Dugan, of Highland Road, is employed by Mr. Lennens, late of Lancaster, Eng., a practical steple jack and chimney climber, in assisting him to make repairs at the carpet mills in Lowell. A stage has been erected 100 feet high in order that a new cap may be placed on the chimney.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a mock trial in celebration of their anniversary, in the Town hall next month. The anniversary comes today. The committee on the mock trial consists of Thomas E. Rhodes, chairman, Daniel Hilton, J. H. Playdon, George C. Foster, Michael T. Welch. Rehearsals are now going on.

The annual meeting of the Haverhill & Andover St. R. R. company was held at their office Thursday, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Col. Chas. F. Woodward; vice-pres., E. C. Foster; treas., Chas. Williams; clerk, E. C. Foster; directors, Chas. F. Woodward, Arthur Bliss, Barnett Rogers, E. L. Stone, A. E. Fels, E. C. Foster, Chas. Williams.

A very interesting evening was enjoyed at the November club last Friday when members of the club presented "Second Thoughts," before a large audience. The principal parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips and Miss Cornelia Gould. A song was rendered by Messrs. Scoullin, Chase and Andrews, accompanied by Horace Paine on the guitar.

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That Bank Bill.

Joseph Shattuck, Jr., treasurer of the Savings Bank, when asked by a reporter Wednesday to give a statement of his opinion of the bill in regard to savings banks, passed by the house yesterday, presented to the reporter the following circular which he had just prepared:

"I desire to call your attention to House Bill No. 1001, section 4, of which provides that no person who is president, vice president or cashier of a National bank shall be president, vice president or treasurer of a Savings bank."

"I desire especially to call your attention to the effect that this section of the bill will have on the Savings Bank of Lawrence, the largest in size in this state and one of the strongest in point of surplus. This strong position is due largely to the ability of the late treasurer, James H. Eaton. It was his policy to surround himself with men from the various National banks of this state, and in this way, he swayed himself of the services of the men who had been successful in their own business and were familiar with financial matters. This bank has thirteen trustees, seven of whom are officers of the different National banks of this city. Joseph Shattuck, president, is also president of the Bay State National bank; Samuel White, vice president, is also vice president of the Bay State National bank; W. E. Parker, vice president, is also vice president of the Merchants National bank; James R. Simpson, vice president, is also vice president of the Merchants National bank; H. K. Webster, trustee, is president of the Lawrence National bank; Byron Truell, trustee, is president of the Pacific National bank; Butler, trustee, is vice president of the Lawrence National bank. Of the six remaining trustees, three are directors in the National banks of this city."

"These men serve without salary, with the exception of the board of trustees, which is the executive committee of the trustees, consisting of the president and five other trustees. The board meets not more than once a week and each member receives \$1.00 for each meeting that he attends—not a large salary. I understand that this bill is introduced in accordance with the recommendations of Governor Ames, and is intended to prevent a savings bank being managed in the interest of any national bank at the expense of its own welfare. As you can see in the list given above, the men are not all officers in any national bank in this city is presented. The National bank for their officers men of sound judgment who stand well in the community. Shall the savings bank be prevented from availing themselves of such men as I have mentioned? A savings bank is not a financial institution. I can assure you from my own personal experience that these men are of more value to the savings bank from the very fact that they are active in the management of the national bank, for thus they are in a position to get much financial information that is helpful."

"In other words this bill will prevent seven of our thirteen trustees from becoming presidents or vice presidents of this institution, the very men who by their surroundings and their personality are best fitted for such positions. For what reason? Merely because they might use their official position for the benefit of a National bank in which they are interested. There is always a possibility that men will use their official positions for their private benefit, and I believe it is not only in the direction of the National bank that this is to be feared. The only thing that can be done is to select men in whom integrity is combined with sound business judgment, and I submit that the men whom I have named above are such, and that throughout this state the men who are connected with the National banks are among those best fitted for the management of the Savings bank. Cannot this be amended in some way? I do not believe that it is wise for any man to occupy a salaried position in a Savings bank and in a National bank, for thus he has a divided duty."

"If this bill becomes a law I submit that the result will be a lowering of the standard of ability of the average Savings bank trustee, and will deprive these institutions of the services of those men of whom they are most in need. "I am firmly convinced that while the rate of interest has been falling of late that the risk of loss from investments has increased—the large increase in the amount of money seeking investments has resulted in a poor grade of investments being offered to the Savings banks. Although our investments are carefully restricted, still there is every need of the best judgment, and I feel that this bill will result in losing to the Savings bank many of those men who are today giving their services without pay, for no other reason than that they feel it is their duty to the community to encourage the working people to save money and to keep it safely for them. The loss will fall on the Savings bank and not on the National bank, for these men are bound by every tie of self-interest to the latter, both as stockholders and depositors, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will resign their positions as officers of the National bank."

"I do not condemn the bill as a whole, for I believe that in part it will benefit the Savings bank, but if such a sweeping measure as it stands today is enacted, great harm will be done. Gilbert E. Hood, treasurer of the Broadway Savings bank, when asked his opinion of the new act, said: "Of course the law will not go into effect for two years and there will be a new legislature before that. If the act should prove to be unreasonable I am sure it will be modified. The Broadway bank, if the law went into effect in its present form, would have to change its quarters or put up a partition to separate it from the Lawrence National bank's quarters."

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd.—To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three members of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall for seven years, one Trustee of the Cornell Fund for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, three Auditors of Accounts, one or more Constables, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Surveyors of Lumber, Fire Wards, a Pound Keeper, one or more Surveyors of Highways if the town so votes, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 3rd.—To take action on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Article 4th.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, School-houses, School-books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Public Works (Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds), Sinking Fund for Memorial Hall Notes, Fire Department (Maintenance and Fire Alarm), Town House (Maintenance), Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, State Aid, Military Aid, Relief out of Almshouse, State Tax, County Tax, Abatement of Taxes, Interest on Bonds, Funds, and Notes, Redemption of Water Bonds (Voted Oct. 21, 1889), Notes Payable (Park Loan), Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Insurance, Spring Grove Cemetery, Hay Scales, Park Commission, Public Dump and other town charges and expenses.

Article 5th.—To hear the report of the special committee of conference with the Trustees of the Pynchard Free School in reference to the high school question for the town of Andover and to act thereon.

Article 6th.—To hear the report of the committee on improvements at the Town House and, if advisable, appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 7th.—To see if the Town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen from a point on Elm street near Wm. S. Lawson's to a point on Summer street near Maurice Collins's and appropriate a sum of money for constructing the same and for land and fence damages.

Article 8th.—To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the surface water on Main street, from School street to Elm Square, and macadamize the westerly side of the street in accordance with plans of the State Highway Commission and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 9th.—To see if the Town will vote to build a shed for the use of the J. P. Bradlee Engine Company at Ballardvale and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Chas. H. Shattuck and others.

Article 10th.—To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the Scotland District schoolhouse and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 11th.—To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the late David Middleton.

Article 12th.—To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars for the further marking and designation of graves of revolutionary patriots, under the direction of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, D. R.

Article 13th.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of the street from Main street past Prof. Forbes's to Samuel H. Bailey's, and to widen the travelled way at the junction of these streets, on petition of H. Bradford Lewis and others.

Article 14th.—To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the road known as the River Road, beginning at the Lawrence line, thence westerly to the corner of the road leading to Warren Bailey's, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, on petition of John Maddox and others.

Article 15th.—To see if the Town will amend its By-laws by requiring that no building more than eight feet in length, breadth and height shall be erected in the town, unless a special permit in writing is granted therefor by a majority of the Selectmen, and is recorded in the records of the town.

Article 16th.—To act upon the report of the Selectmen in regard to the names of the streets of the town.

Article 17th.—To act on the reports of the Town officers.

Article 18th.—To see if the Town will revise and accept the list of names of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 19th.—To fix the pay of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 20th.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 21st.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 22nd.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 23rd.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 24th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday

Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, and his big airship drop into Bay of Monaco, and former narrow escape death on a reef—James H. Thayer, Weld professor of law at Harvard and greatest living authority on evidence and constitutional law, dies at his home in Cambridge—Huge boulder falls upon a working train near Little Rock, Ark., and many are killed and injured—One dead, fifteen injured as result of explosion in North Andover—President's son gaining rapidly.

Saturday and Sunday

Bedford may sue Boston, claiming that the city is responsible in Pfeiffer case—Electric car jumps the track on the Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport Elec. R. R. near Whittier's birthplace—President puts Sampson at the head of the list but praises Schley for his manner and bearing during the fight—Prince Henry goes aboard the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm—Ambush of 150 British by Boer device—Schwab returns home with "broadened ideas," he says—President Eliot of Harvard college, about to take a lengthy trip across the continent.

Monday

Big storm rages throughout the New England states—Taft's idea of what should be done in the Philippines is to have the U. S. make a declaration of intention saying that we intend to keep the islands indefinitely with a sort of promise of quasi-independence—President sends message to senate asking that a special law for his retirement be passed.

Tuesday

Lynn police catch 112 men in raids upon police shops—Ira D. Sankey climbs down fire escape to save himself from Michigan sanitarium fire—House of representatives with Gov. Crane in regard to separation of national and savings banks—James R. Keene of New York, gives \$22,500 to the poor.

Wednesday

President Roosevelt decides that Santiago was a captain's fight with Sampson technically in command—Schley's honors were those of the Brooklyn—Explosion of hot air in Salem wrecks several buildings and buries two men in the ruins—Miss Stone not released in spite of reports—John W. Farley offered the position of head coach of the Harvard football team next fall and accepts—Reign of terror in Barcelona, Spain, from result of strike.

Thursday

Sec'y of the Navy Long announces that he will retire before the end of the year—Battle in Barcelona; troops shoot down rioters by hundreds—Fire insurance companies to ask a 25 percent increase in rate owing to recent big losses—Senator Mason introduces a bill to provide for a secretary of physical culture on the president's cabinet and a department of this nature—Olneyville weavers vote to join with the Lawrence strikers—Pope Leo enters upon the 25th year of his pontificate.

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DEEP POLITICS.

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"What is that?" "Go and serenade my hated rival four or five hours a day. If we can wreck his nerves the victory is ours."—Washington Star.

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Barnum's Monkeys

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P. A. Baseball Schedule.

Below is printed the baseball schedule as arranged by Manager Hugh S. Knox for this season. Games have been arranged with the best college teams, including three of the "Big Four," Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Only game will be played with Exeter this year, instead of three as was the arrangement last year, and the only out of town game is with Brown at Providence.

April 12—University of Maine at Andover.
April 16—Manhattan college at Andover.
April 19—Boston college at Andover.
April 21—Williams at Andover.
April 24—Dartmouth at Andover.
April 26—Yale Fresh at Andover.
April 30—Amherst at Andover.
May 2—Princeton at Andover.
May 5—Harvard at Andover.
May 8—Yale at Andover.
May 14—Holy Cross at Andover.
May 17—Tufts at Andover.
May 21—Brown at Providence.
May 24—Harvard 2nd at Andover.
May 26—Georgetown at Andover.
June 2—Open.
June 7—Exeter at Andover.

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Letter to Geo. H. Poor.

Andover, Mass.
Dear Sir: What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee? "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it." "We authorize him to do what is right at our expense." That means pay damages, don't it? Here's another guarantee: "If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we pay his bill and send you \$100." We stand by both of these guarantees; as we are the makers we know all about it.

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DANGER.

"I am very much afraid," said the Chinese Emperor, "that I dosed during the court ceremonies." "Suppose you did," answered the personal attendant. "You are not expected to say anything." "That's just the difficulty. Think of the terrible risk. I might talk in my sleep."—Exchange.

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The New Phillips Principal.

In these days when the popular mind thinks of schools and colleges as only training grounds for athletes, the lovers of real education are likely to take great satisfaction in the type of man that the trustees of Phillips academy have chosen as principal.

The election of Prof. Ropes is distinctively an elevation of scholarship in the country's foremost preparatory school. It means that important as are all of the popular things in the training of the young, the men who control the destinies of the Andover school believe that knowledge to be power, which is measured by the college degree and the attainments of the mind.

A long time and warm friend of Phillips Andover has well said to the writer, that the athletic and popular sides of the school may well be trusted to care for themselves, if the scholarship is directed by such a scholar as Prof. Ropes.

It is a great compliment which the trustees have paid to this Andover boy. If he shall accept the position, he will come back to Andover as one who returns to the old home and the first love; and friends of Phillips, in Andover and everywhere else, will wish for him all success and joy in keeping secure the old fame of Phillips, and in adding thereto such new laurels as shall make him a worthy successor to Dr. Taylor and Dr. Bancroft.

Editorial Cinders.

If the new president of the Andover Seminary shall succeed in all of his undertakings, in catching the true inspiration as he has in the memorial to the late Professor Churchill, the future of the old institution is already assured. It is not enough to say that the new memorial room is handsome in appointment, it is vastly more than that, for it breathes the very essence of hospitality from the first glimpse of the delicate tinted wall to the comfortable rest of the chairs and couches. But it is more than even this, for its very name on the door awakens but one thought, and that of welcome to a big, generous heart. The new Churchill Memorial Room means more than a social centre for Andover theologues, it means that the social heart of the Seminary is to beat in harmony with a life that was spent in making every pathway brighter, and every life it touched sweeter by its everyday living of the very best kind of christianity. The room is Prof. Churchill; still taking by the hand every new student, still giving a greeting with the open heart, and the winning eye.

There is one thought that should be kept ever uppermost, in considering the Churchill problem, and that is the idea that the need is for one well rounded, well equipped public high school that shall provide thorough high school education for every boy and girl. The time has gone by when the paramount issue can be the retention of an old time sentiment for sentiment's sake solely. The broad view is the good of the present generation, not "in memory of the past."

It is too early yet to comment upon caucus action on town officers, as the meeting tonight is still an unknown quantity. The citizens' caucus seems to lose none of its hold upon the voters of Andover as shown by Wednesday's attendance. The battle lines are already defined, and tonight's meeting will do the same for candidates. Then let the town's usual good judgment determine the result for the best interests of all.

The plan submitted in another column gives a very clear idea of what is prepared for change in the offices at the town-house. If the town should decide to do the work, there is no doubt about the very great improvement afforded in business facilities for all departments.

A communication is received this morning which is too late for publication in today's issue, but which will be printed next week. Our correspondents are again reminded that matter to be sure of publication must be received not later than Thursday noon.

Births.

In Somerville, Feb. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks.

In Malden, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minor.

In Andover, Sunday, Feb. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilcox, Maple avenue.

PRINCIPAL ELECT

Brief Sketch of the Career of Rev. Prof. James Hardy Ropes Who Has Been Chosen Head of Phillips Andover Academy.

As announced in last week's Townsman, Prof. James Hardy Ropes, assistant professor at the Harvard Divinity school, Cambridge, was elected principal of Phillips academy to succeed the late Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, at the meeting of the trustees held in Boston on Thursday. While not yet having decided to accept the position as head of this world famous school, it is thought extremely likely that he will do so.

The following account of Prof. Ropes' past life and career, with some additions and alterations, was taken from the *Phillipian*, of the issue of Feb. 15.

"Prof. Ropes was a student at the academy, 1881-1885, graduating as valedictorian. In the academy he held the position of president of Inquiry, president of Philo, editor of the *Phillipian* and of the *Philo Mirror*; was speaker at the Draper and Means Exhibitions, and gained the First Dove Latin Prize and First Cook Greek Prize. He was a member of the P. A. E. society. He graduated from Harvard in 1889, *summa cum laude*. While there he was a member of the Institute of 1770, Signet, O. K., Hasty Pudding Club, and P. B. K. He was also president of the Y. M. C. A., president of Signet, president of O. K., editor of the *Harvard Advocate* and permanent Class secretary.

A year after graduation, having occupied the interval with geological work and in visiting Western states, he entered the Theological Seminary in Andover and graduated from the three years' course in 1893, having received a Fellowship there which allowed him to study abroad. Going to Germany in the summer of 1893, he spent some time in Marburg, and was then for two years a member, successively, of the universities of Kiel, Halle, and Berlin, in preparation for his work in the Department of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation at the Harvard Divinity school, where he has held the positions of instructor and of assistant professor since 1895. He was associated at Harvard with the late Professor J. Henry Thayer, formerly of Andover.

Prof. Ropes was born September 3, 1866, and has always been a resident of Andover until his entrance on his work in Cambridge. He was a pupil in the Grammar school here and in the Pynchard Free school. He married, in 1898, Miss Alice Lowell of Boston, whose kinsman founded the "Lowell Institute." Her great-grandfather, Hon. John Lowell, was one of the original board of Trustees of the academy.

Her brother, Guy Lowell, is the architect of the new Archaeological building; Mr. Ropes is director of the Phillips Academy Alumni Association and a member of the P. A. E. endowment Fund Committee.

He was ordained to the ministry in Cambridge, June 18, 1901.

Senior Dance.

Nearly seventy-five young people accepted the invitation of the senior class of the Pynchard Free school to attend the dance in the school hall last evening, and were very glad that they had done so when they went home, tired but happy.

The hall was handsomely trimmed with festoons of crepe paper, blue and old gold, and with hemlock boughs. The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, which rendered splendid music, was partially screened from view by greenery on the platform.

The order of dances was a splendid one and the programs, neat little affairs with the class pin in colors embossed upon the outside. Dancing was begun shortly after eight and continued until 11.30. The floor management consisted of Chester D. Abbott, floor director, Dana W. Clark, William A. Hardy, Joseph Soutar and Wendell T. Wright as aids. The matrons were Mrs. Ezra L. Abbott, Mrs. James J. Abbott and the Misses Jean S. Pond, Grace L. Burt and Frances E. Brooks.

Hinton catered during intermission. Punch was served by the Misses Lulu Abbott and Dorothy Wakefield.

Second Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

The program of the second Abbot Academy Piano Recital to be given next Thursday afternoon by Mr. Felix Fox, pianist, and Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt, vocalist, is a most interesting one. Both Mr. Fox's and Mrs. Hunt's numbers embrace many new and charming selections. Notable among Mr. Fox's list are the Bach organ chorale-pretudes, treated in a masterly manner by Mr. Busoni, the famous Italian, who has greatly distinguished himself by his splendid edition of Bach.

Mrs. Hunt has an excellent contralto voice of fine power and range, and sings with warmth and intelligence.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith started today for So. Carolina.

William D. Smith of the American Woolen company at Maynard, spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

James Robinson, about twenty years old of the Village, met with a serious and disabling accident at Tye Rubber company's works yesterday afternoon. His left hand became imprisoned in the rolls of one of the calendaring machines and before the belt could be thrown off, the member became horribly crushed and mangled. The young man was taken to Dr. Torrey's where it was found necessary to amputate his hand and to the wrist.

Tye Rubber company will not shut down tomorrow but will close at noon tomorrow meeting day, March 3.

George White of the Tye Rubber companies office force, has gone to Newcastle, N. H., to spend Sunday.

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The above inscription upon a tablet of bronze occupies the prominent place in the new Churchill Memorial room, opened yesterday at the Andover Seminary. The words express almost perfectly the spirit that the room breathes upon him who enters.

Yesterday between four and six in the afternoon there were simple dedicatory exercises at which a hundred or so of the friends of the late Professor Churchill took part as guests of the Seminary faculty. President Day and Mrs. John Phillips Taylor received, and the social hour was broken by brief addresses by Professors Taylor and Hincks and prayer by Prof. Ryder. One of Prof. Churchill's favorite hymns was sung, and as Pres. Day well said, the room itself was the benediction. That [Prof.] Taylor's tribute may be enjoyed by a wider list of Prof. Churchill's friends than those who could attend the exercises, we are pleased to publish it herewith.

This room is a memorial to John Wesley Churchill. The sunshine of this afternoon is a symbol of his sunny nature. The faultless taste of these appointments, due to President Day, his successor, expresses his own refinement. The chaste inscription from the pen of Dr. Donald rings true and fraternal like himself. I am not here to eulogize the diamond of many facets—Prof. Churchill—the worker, the student, the architect, the reader, the critic, the preacher, the pastor, the citizen, the man. I bring a humbler word, appreciative of our friend, in his social relations to the students of this Seminary.

What were these? To begin, he was the *Locating Officer*. Cold and bare the room, like the room at first to the stranger. Not so the office! Heart-hungry and a little homesick the next student hears a knock. The next moment Prof. Churchill enters with shining face, hand outstretched, and his big heart wide open to take the chilled and lonely wanderer in. Warmth, radiance, cheer, as of a camp-fire, enters with him. He wanted every man to have the best room in the Seminary. Each man felt he had when Churchill's happy personality pervaded it. And next he was the voice-builder of the Seminary body. His own matchless voice, now a violin, now an organ, who can ever forget that was soothed or thrilled by it at the funerals of Miss McKean and Mrs. Principal Bancroft. He would build like voices of truth and life. Alone he met all the students together. This gave an informality of intercourse between them and him, which was unique. Freedom and spontaneity of comradeship resulted. He was no martinet among machines. He was a father amid his children.

Then, too, what a master of ceremonies was he on anniversary occasions. He was the impersonation of the spirit of the hour. How royally he received. His courtly grace, his quick responsiveness, his genial manliness, his absolute self-forgetfulness made him a toastmaster and host without a rival. He incarnated welcome. Every exercise of the intellect so gleamed with the fires of the heart that Dr. Dewey might well say that Heaven itself seemed lovelier, if only the beloved Churchill might be awaiting us at the open gate.

Yet, again, he was a reader at student festivals. His willingness to officiate was a proverb. Nothing could surpass the promptitude with which he brought out his treasures at call. The mysteries of Shakespeare and Browning he could unravel. Pathos and passion were not beyond him. He could interpret tragedy with the magic of genius. But most I note his humor in his face and soul. Fun had its sane and salutary sphere. Wit was to him an acolyte, if not a priest of the Holiest Word. Others might lower the reader. He lifted the listener. The piquancy of the Proverbs in the Old Testament, and the wit of the Syro Phoenician woman in the New, had their sacredness on his lips. The comedy of life was made tributary to the kingdom of God.

Add to this, his dispensing of hos-

pitality at his home. No door opened more freely to the students than his. "The pleasantest" I ever saw says one. "The most beautiful," says another. From his mansion went flowers and rags and decorations to Bartlett Chapel on Washington's birthday. The sweetness and sanctity of his domestic life was ideal. His conversation had a charm and affluence all its own. The verities bore could not make him impatient. His power of breaking with what he had in hand and taking up what he had in hand was extraordinary. It gave the man of business the aspect of a man of leisure. A married student and his wife might call. The picture of Beatrice suggested a question. And, behold, Prof. Churchill must read the poem in his own inimitable way. He did this not by rote. Rather did he put into the recital to two transient guests the insight and the expression worthy of the crowded audience. The delicate deference in his manner and the thoughtful consideration of his speech made his hearers a focus of fellowship, a memory that cannot die. He was a golden clasp 'twixt town and gown. The teacher in three great institutions, he had gathered under his roof a gentleness, a kindness, a sweet reasonableness, a cordial courtesy, that savored of the fragrance of the alabaster box. The genius of friendship abode there.

And last of all Professor Churchill was the introducer of the graduating class to the churches. He put the finishing touches on their seminary culture. This was fine as his own bibliography and doing as his own attire. To him the church were the endemness of the family and the dignity of the state. "For the individual life to be and to find itself at its truest and fullest, Jesus, the Master, must lead him to his brethren." Churchill was a minor Providence to the material candidates. He thought of them, he prayed for them; he dreamed of them, he wrote for them. The most unassuming and unprepossessing had an equal place in his heart with the brilliant and scholarly. Without favoritism, he made each seem to be his favorite. Almost the latest words I heard from his lips were "all the last class have churches of their own." Having loved his own he loved them unto the end. He expired while designating a book to be lent to a pupil. His death on Good Friday was the liberator and the glorifier of one who went before his brethren and prepared the way. His burial on Easter was a triumphant procession of Christian friends. "I could not have believed there could be so much sympathy and much Christianity in any man," said a mourning young pastor whose parish was Churchill's gift. It is these living memorials of the one family in Heaven and earth that consecrate this room and hallow this hour till the atmosphere is tremulous with the regard and reverence, the appreciation and respect, the admiration and love of hundreds. They go out to him as they went out to Park and to Bancroft, now with him in glory. May his spirit abide here in its inextinguishable vitality as the Spirit of Brotherhood of Youth, of Immortal Joy. —J. P. T.

Obituary.

MRS. ANNIE E. JONES

Last Friday afternoon occurred the death of Annie E. Jones, the wife of S. Milton Jones of the Scotland district. For several weeks she had been ill. Taken with the grip, she was caving from this when measles developed and later double pneumonia and for days her life hung by a thread until at last exhausted nature could no longer keep up the unequal struggle.

Deceased was born in Weld, Me., Feb. 18, 1855. Her maiden name was Annie E. Jones. At about twenty years of age she married a Mr. Billington by whom she had one son, Jesse S., who survives her. Some ten years later the family moved to Andover and here the deceased resided until her death.

On May 5th, 1891, she was married again, this time to S. Milton Jones, who owned what is now the D'Arcy place in the Scotland district. Until two years ago the family lived on the old farm. Since then in the house next to Henry E. Gould's on the Reading road below the Scotland district school house site. A daughter, Bertha, who survives her, and a son who died in infancy, were the children of her second marriage.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the South church having joined the first of the year and belonged to the Home department of the Sunday school. She also belonged to a Relief Corps in Maine.

No near relatives outside her immediate family, her husband and the children mentioned previously, survive her, her father and mother, two brothers and a sister having passed away some time ago.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Gould next door, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Many beautiful flowers were sent from relatives and friends, including some from the South church Sunday school and teachers of Abbot academy who conducted the Sunday school in the Scotland district church cemetery.

Surprise Party for Mother and Daughter.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Symonds gathered at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Symonds and her daughter, Miss Winnifred.

During the evening Miss Alice Grey presented to Mrs. Symonds, in behalf of those present, a beautiful water set, also a cup and saucer, and to Miss Winnifred a silver bracelet and china cup and saucer. Each of the ladies received many number of birthday cakes besides many other presents. A social time was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Soon after 11 the guests departed, all wishing Mrs. Symonds and her daughter many happy returns of the day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman, Mrs. George Stiles, Mrs. Ira Grey, Mrs. Joseph W. Whittemore, Bertram Symonds and Miss Susan Peabody, the Misses Alice Grey, Edith Stiles, Alice McTernan, Winnifred Symonds, Mabel Foster, Elizabeth Whittemore and Edith Whitman, William Sutcliffe, Roland Lindsay, Burton Stiles, Gordon Whitman, Arthur Grey, Lewis S. Paine and Arthur R. Whittemore.

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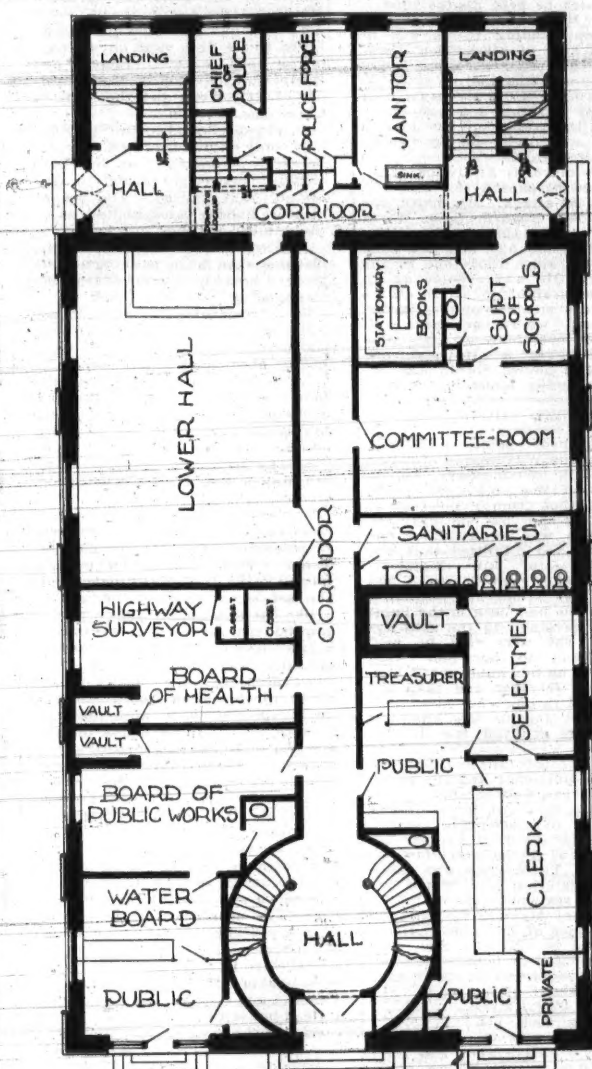
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TOWN HOUSE CHANGES

There are probably few citizens who do not appreciate the need of the proposed remodeling of the upper hall and floors throughout the town house, but there may be others who have not looked into the need of changes in the lower floor to whom the accompanying plan will be of much interest.

The committee have made a very careful study of the needs of the various town officers and the plan shown embodies their views as worked out by Architect Gilbert. It is believed that one thorough job at the present time will make the building very acceptable for the town needs for many years to come.



Proposed Remodelled 1st Floor.

ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST

Splendid Speeches at the Eight Biennial Reunion of the Alumni Association at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Charming and Pleasant. Principal-Elect Ropes One of the Speakers.

Desmond Fitzgerald presided at the 8th biennial reunion of the Phillips Andover Academy Alumni Association at the Vendome, Boston, Wednesday, and the speakers included Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale, Prof. William B. Graves, acting principal of the academy; Rev. Dr. Charles O. Day, president of the Andover Theological Seminary; Prof. James Hardy Ropes, the principal-elect of the academy; Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Rev. Charles P. Mills, William B. Parker and Rufus B. Tobey.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter of this place acted as chaplain of the evening. One half of the Phillips academy faculty was present and representatives of classes from 1847 to 1902.

A very neat card was passed about to the members present, bearing the title, "Bancroft Memorial Fund," and containing a splendid likeness of the late principal in one corner. The card requested a contribution to be devoted to the further endowment of the institution.

It was inevitable that the thoughts and memories of all should center in the personality and influence of the late principal, Dr. Bancroft, and this was the theme presented by Messrs. Graves, MacFadden, Mills and Parker.

Prof. Graves, the acting principal, after referring to the very great services of the late principal, told of present condition and needs. The new gymnasium, he said, was now completed. There would, too, soon be ready, six acres of level ground for athletic purposes, and there was now in construction a building for the study of American archaeology. Nevertheless he continued, the equipment of the academy is inadequate. There are needed a suitable dining hall, more recitation rooms and a large increase in the endowment fund.

When Mr. Ropes was called upon the whole assemblage arose to welcome him and the words that he said made a profound impression upon those present, as he set forth the ideal school that he wished Phillips to become. It was the universal wish that Mr. Ropes would accept the position to which he had been called.

The principal-elect, Prof. Ropes, said, at the outset, that he was very sorry to state that he had not accepted the position to which he had been elected, and that he was as yet unable to say what answer he should give. He wished, however, to make it clear how much he appreciated the honor done to him.

The professor then spoke of the school, recalling what it had been in the past, and saying what he hoped for it in the future. It should become, he said, one of the greatest institutions in the country, to which rich and poor alike could come. It should be a school with a broad and democratic basis, and a bracing moral atmosphere. Then he emphasized the necessity of increasing the prestige of the school, and explained that this could be done only through the moral and financial support of the alumni.

Dr. Hale talked upon the general subject of education, with special emphasis upon the importance of such secondary institutions as Phillips Academy. Such institutions, he said, were vastly more useful than the colleges.

Citizens' Caucus.

The political horizon in Andover has been on the whole rather free from storms this year and almost no clouds have gathered to mar the serenity of the local atmosphere. This was demonstrated at the Citizens' caucus on Wednesday evening where the majority of the old town officers received renominations when they so desired them and the others were placed upon the slate without a great deal of opposition.

The only changes of moment were the nomination of B. Frank Smith for selectman from the center district in place of William G. Goldsmith; the nomination of James C. Sawyer to the vacant place on the board of public works in place of John H. Flint who had positively refused to serve again; and Colver J. Stone on the school committee in place of John N. Cole who also had announced his intention of not accepting a re-nomination.

At quarter before eight William C. Crowley called to order the largely attended caucus and read the caucus call. Permanent organization was secured by the choice of Charles W. Clark as chairman and William C. Crowley as clerk.

William Odlin immediately arose and placed in nomination Colver J. Stone, John Alden and Thomas David as candidates for school committee, the two latter to succeed themselves. There was no opposition and they were elected by acclamation.

Ballots were taken for candidates from the center and south districts for selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and for highway surveyor. Aside from these all the officers were elected by acclamation.

George A. Higgins, Nesbit G. Gleason and J. J. Daley were appointed tellers to sort and count the votes.

Following is the result of the balloting: Town clerk and tax collector for one year.

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Center district—

Wm. G. Goldsmith 69

B. Frank Smith 124

S. H. Bailey 2

John S. Stark 5

Total number of votes, 200; necessary for a choice, 101; B. F. Smith was nominated.

South district—

John S. Stark 137

S. H. Bailey 81

Geo. F. Cheever 1

Whole number of votes, 210; necessary for choice, 110; J. S. Stark was nominated.

West district—

S. H. Boutwell, by acclamation.

Board of health for three years, Howell F. Wilson.

School committee for three years, John Alden, Colver J. Stone, Thomas David.

Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years, Francis H. Johnson.

Trustee of Cornell fund for three years, Joseph A. Smart.

Board of public works for three years, James C. Sawyer, Felix G. Haynes.

Park commissioner for three years, Charles L. Carter.

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LENTEN SERVICES

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AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Weekly services will be held in Christ church chapel at 5 o'clock as follows: Tuesdays. Evening prayer, address by Rev. A. W. Moulton. Wednesdays. Children's service, address by the rector. Fridays. Litany, address by the rector.

There will be no service on Mondays and Saturdays. On Thursday evening in the church at 7.30 o'clock, the services will be as follows:

Feb. 13, Rev. A. H. Amory, rector of St. Stephen's church, Lynn.

Feb. 20, Rev. Philo W. Sprague, rector of St. John's church, Charlestown.

Feb. 27, Rev. Prof. George Hodges, D. D., dean of Episc. Theological school, Cambridge.

Mar. 6, Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, secretary of General Convention, Concord.

Mar. 13, Rev. Clifford G. Twombly, rector of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands.

Mar. 20, Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, rector of Grace church, Lawrence.

Mar. 27, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.

Below is printed a list of the special services:

Ash Wednesday, in the chapel; Litany and Ante-Communion, 9 a. m., evening prayer and address, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday, in the church; morning prayer, with sermon by the rector, 10.30 a. m.

Union service, with addresses by Rev. Prof. C. O. Day, Rev. F. A. Wilson and the rector, 7.30 p. m.

Confirmation, Friday evening, Mar. 7, 7.30 p. m.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion, 7.30, 11.30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 10.30 a. m.

Children's service, with baptism and presentation of offerings, 4.30 p. m.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

At St. Augustine's church, Lenten services are being held as follows: On Tuesday evenings of each week: Litany.

Sermon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Friday evenings of each week: Recitation of the Stations of the Cross. Meditation before each station, the station representing some part of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, beginning at the place where he was taken prisoner and ending where his body is being taken from the cross and laid in the sepulcher. Between each station, a verse of that beautiful hymn, the "Stabat Mater," is sung by the choir. Prayers at the foot of the altar.

Hymn in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

Benediction. Other special services will be announced later.

The sermon on last Tuesday evening was preached by Rev. Fr. Fleming of St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence, and on next Tuesday evening, Rev. Fr. McKenna of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, will preach.

The archdiocese of Boston has sent

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 14	11	19	Feb. 14	20	34
" 15	14	32	" 15	20	34
" 16	22	36	" 16	12	37
" 17	28	36	" 17	32	32
" 18	22	37	" 18	28	34
" 19	22	38	" 19	18	26
" 20	16	34	" 20	20	38

The Storm.

The heaviest storm of the season thus far was that of last Monday. Commencing shortly before eight o'clock the snow fell lightly at first but soon increased in volume and a northeast wind drove the snow in swirling gusts, piling it up on the leeward side of walls, houses and fences. Where the snow struck it remained, its dampness holding it to all objects as a coating of plaster. The thermometer was barely below freezing and many looked to see the snow change to rain.

Such heavy, clogging snow could not fail to trouble the electric roads and about noon little movement was made on the lines through town. A car reached Andover square from Lawrence at 11.30 o'clock and one from Reading at 1, after that, however, none came to the square from Lawrence until a quarter past 3, this car having been on the road since 1. It returned to Lawrence some time after 4 and after that the cars managed to get to the Square periodically throughout the evening. Plows were kept in operation all night and by morning the street was open to the top of the hill. The Reading cars ran to the top of the hill after 1 o'clock but did not attempt to reach the Square until Tuesday morning and did not commence to run through to Lawrence until Thursday. Snow drifted in badly along their line and a plow was kept in operation all day Wednesday.

On the railroads the trains were fairly regular all day, one or two being a half hour late and in the evening the Manchester train due here at 5.45, did not arrive until 8.20. The storm ceased at an early hour in the evening altho' the wind did not stop blowing the snow.

Superintendent Lovejoy got his men out early Tuesday morning and big gangs were put at work clearing the snow off Main street and breaking out roads and paths. This work of carting away the snow was continued for several days.

Inspector Irish of the Boston & Northern road, was struck on the head by the handle of a brake on a snow plow, but was not seriously injured. One of the plows broke down in Andover Square and was hauled back to Lawrence by another plow.

The weight of the snow did considerable damage to some of the trees about town.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The girls in the reeling and twisting room at the Smith & Dove mills are planning a sleigh ride to Lowell tomorrow.

Dogs have been killing poultry about Abbott Village. John Porter lost four within a few days.

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STRAYED

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ABBOT ACADEMY PIANO - RECITALS

SECOND RECITAL

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THIRD RECITAL

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LAWRENCE

Thomas Morris of Springfield is in town for a few days.

Miss Cecelia Burns is entertaining friends from New York.

Joseph Selling of New York is visiting Charles Breen of this city.

Mrs. E. F. Brownell of this city is visiting friends in New Bedford.

Miss Lizette Hakron of this city spent Sunday in Derry, N. H., with friends.

Joseph Gillespie has accepted a position with the Lawrence Gas company.

Joseph P. Piche has accepted a position with the Tremont street Emergency hospital.

Miss Alice Parsons, who has been visiting in this city, left Friday morning for her home in Bath, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Emery, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Ida Rothwell and brother, Master Levi Rothwell of Manchester street are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

William J. O'Brien of Boston has returned to the Hub after a visit with William J. McDonnell of Hampshire street, this city.

Miss Edith Wiggins, a teacher in the public schools of Exeter, N. H., was a guest at the residence of W. A. Barrell on Jackson terrace, over Sunday.

The engagement of Miss Bertha E. Wilson, the popular teacher of the Arlington school, to Charles E. Battershill, the well-known clerk in the Merchants National bank, is announced.

Prizes won at the fair recently held by the Father Mathew society have been awarded to the following: Chest of tea, Mary F. Cahill; opera glasses, T. J. Condon; barrel of flour, Martin Egan; umbrella, William English; lady's umbrella, Jeremiah Donovan; trousers, M. Glavin.

Miss Nellie Choate of Crescent street entertained her Sunday school class of the Lawrence street Congregational church at her home, a few days ago, in a very pleasing manner. The time was passed in games and other social pastimes and all in attendance had a most enjoyable time. A collation was served by the hostess.

The annual inspection of the 8th Regiment Drum corps and of Company L, 8th regiment, will be held in the armory Thursday evening, February 27. The inspection will include battalion drill, guard mount, squad assembling and other different movements. The members have been supplied with uniforms, which are limited, and no one will be admitted without a pass. Major Walter H. Thomas will have charge of the drum corps and will endeavor to secure a good mark for the boys.

A good time was enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bancroft, 305 Walnut street, where about 30 friends gathered, and in their behalf Miss Florence Alsworth presented her son, Harry, with a gold chain. A speech was called for and Mr. Bancroft responded. A select impromptu program, consisting of songs and recitations, was carried out and games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. A bountiful collation was served. Much credit is due Miss Florence Priestley and Miss Lizette Hanson, who had charge of the affair.

Dennis E. Keefe of Durham street is believed to be the brother of the late James Keefe, who died in the west, in 1885, leaving some property but no will. James Keefe died in Seaboard, Iowa, and the authorities there learned that at one time at least a brother of the deceased resided in this city. A district court clerk recently wrote to Mayor Leonard for information of the brother. The information was published and Dennis E. Keefe located. He believes that he is the heir wanted as he had a brother, James Keefe, who went west some time ago and was last heard of in Iowa. He will write for information. Mr. Keefe is employed in the Everett mill and is married.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 30 deaths reported to the board of health last week. Of those who died 11 were under five and 7 over 50 years of age. The causes of death were: Inflammation of the lungs, abscess, typhoid pneumonia, peritonitis, unknown natural causes, nephritis, cirrhosis, thrombosis, rhyss, one each; cholera infantum, whooping cough, endocarditis, pneumonia, meningitis, apoplexy, phthisis, two each; tuberculosis, three; still born, four.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Chairman Henry S. Dewey of the state board of bar examiners filed yesterday a list of the successful candidates who took the examination Jan. 4. About 112 took the test and 92 were found to be qualified.

Albert F. King, Jr., of North Andover; Lewis H. Schwartz of Lawrence; John R. Wellman of Melrose were among the successful ones.

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A New Bridge.

Considerable progress was made Tuesday in regard to the widening of the South Union street bridge, but final action was postponed by the county commissioners after a brief conference with the persons most interested in the matter.

Another hearing was to have been held this morning but there were developments Tuesday which convinced the commissioners that it would be better to defer action for the present.

The hearing was called for 9:30 o'clock but at that hour only Chairman Bates and Sawyer did not arrive until 11 o'clock owing to delayed trains.

While waiting for these two commissioners a conference was held between Commissioner Bishop, Mayor Leonard, Superintendent Merritt of the Boston & Maine railroad, Engineer Rowell of the Boston & Maine railroad, Lawyer Charles A. DeCourcy, who represented the Boston & Maine railroad, City Engineer Marble and Engineer Richard A. Hale of the Essex company.

At the conference the Boston & Maine railroad made an offer which will undoubtedly be accepted by the city and the county commissioners. The road agreed to share the expense of a new bridge provided arrangements are made to lengthen the structure so as to make room for two more tracks beneath it.

It is understood that the Boston & Maine will pay more than half the cost, which it is estimated would be about \$20,000, and Mayor Leonard regards this as so generous an offer that he favored its immediate acceptance.

Mr. Bishop was unwilling to commit the county commissioners in the absence of the other two members and he suggested that it would be well to postpone the matter for the present until an agreement could be reached between the county commissioners and the city as to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge between the city and the other towns of the county.

Mr. Bishop said there is to be a hearing before the railroad commissioners on March 14 to decide the apportionment of the expense of a bridge in Swampscott and that in his opinion the decision of the railroad commissioners in that matter will enable the county commissioners to apportion the expense of the South Union street structure in a manner satisfactory to all.

Mayor Leonard made his position in the matter clear by announcing that he was opposed to any unnecessary delay but was willing to wait until the Swampscott hearing under the circumstances, as it would probably avoid putting the matter in the courts for adjustment. He said, however, that he would rather have the courts make the apportionment than have the project fall through now that the Boston & Maine railroad has made such a generous offer.

In talking of the case to newspaper men after the hearing had been adjourned the mayor said that he felt confident that a solution of the problem had been reached and that before long all the preliminary arrangements for the widening and lengthening of the bridge will be completed.

It is stated that the new structure will be built of wood, as the Boston & Maine railroad engineers now prefer wood to iron on the ground of durability. It is contended that a handsome wooden structure can be built on South Union street which will be satisfactory to both the public and the railroad.

Practically all the new bridges constructed by the Boston & Maine railroad are being built of wood.

In order to widen the bridge it will be necessary to take some land on the east of the present bridge belonging to the Essex company.

When Commissioners Bates and Sawyer arrived they were informed of the result of the conference and they agreed with Chairman Bishop that it would be better under the circumstances to postpone the hearing.

The commissioners are convinced of the need of a wider bridge, hence it will probably be unnecessary to hold another hearing.

WILL BOOM HIS BUSINESS.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a tried, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Bliss' drug store.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

"Work on the new superior court house will begin very soon," said Chairman Bishop of the county commissioners to a reporter Wednesday morning.

"We have received authority to raise the money necessary and practically all the sub contracts have been let. The work of excavating for the basement of the addition can begin whenever the contractor is ready."

Mr. Bishop was asked if he thought the work would interfere with the holding of the March term of the superior court. At first he said that it might, but when it was called to his attention that the Common street entrance had to be closed he said that it might be possible to hold court and have the work on too. It was planned to have the March term last six weeks this year.

HIS USUAL LUCK.

"Now, then," they said to the horse thief whom they were about to lynch, "whatever you've got to say be quick about it."

"I ain't got nothin' to say," replied the doomed man, "except that this is me usual luck with horses. I lose by a neck."—Philadelphia press.

Will Be Greatly Missed.

Adelbert William Smith, one of Lawrence's best known and most respected citizens, passed away about 5 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 14 Stevens street, Phillips-hill. Mr. Smith was at the time of his demise aged 63 years, 11 months and two days. He was identified with the dry goods firm of William Orwald & Co., now Reid & Hughes for 12 years, and during his service as salesman there gave complete satisfaction to his employers and won innumerable friends by his conscientious dealing with his customers.

When Reid & Hughes purchased the business he gave up his old position on that counter which he held up the time of his death. His many friends in this city and surrounding towns will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was in his usual excellent health on Saturday evening and seemed in perfect health except that he had a slight cold which did not amount to anything. He went to his home on Sunday was taken by an attack of indigestion and he passed away about 12 hours after the attack. Mr. Smith was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia on March 15, 1839. He came to this city from Boston about 20 years ago and had been employed ever since that time in the Boston store. He was reputed as an upright man, straightforward in all his dealings and a member of the Garden street church where he was a member of thought of by everybody as a valuable worker. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Louise Smith, who resides at the family home.

FIRED SHOT.

What came near being a fatality took place at the Washington mill just after 2 o'clock Wednesday. Amelia Duclos, one of the employees of the mill, fired a shot from a revolver at Alfred S. Chapman, but she did not hit him. She was removed to the police station and admitted that she had decided to kill Chapman.

She told the police that Chapman had been calling her names and bothering her and that she had been in the habit of taking a revolver to the mill for some time. She says that she said something more to him and that she then made up her mind to kill him. She drew her revolver and then the thought passed through her mind that she would not try to kill him but would wound him by striking him in the head.

After the shooting the woman was taken to the mill office and the police were notified. Inspector Sheehan went to the mill and made an investigation. In the Boston bag belonging to the woman he found an Iver Johnson revolver loaded with the exception of one chamber. The woman was taken to the station and locked up. She made her statement about the affair to Assistant Marshal Houghton.

It is the opinion of the police that the woman's mind is affected. She was examined later and pronounced insane. She has been employed at the Washington mills about three years. She boarded at 427 Canal street.

The shooting took place in No. 2 weave room and was all over before anyone there realized what had happened. Chapman was sitting on a box back to Miss Duclos. The shot struck the box and passed directly through the upper portion of it and then sped on between Mr. Chapman's knees until it finally lodged in some wood work. No one else was endangered by the bullet and while Mr. Chapman escaped without a scratch, if the bullet had been a few inches higher he would have been killed or terribly wounded.

Miss Duclos is 37 years of age. She was regarded by her associates as eccentric but no one supposed that her mind was unbalanced. She had frequently threatened "to fix Chapman," but little heed was given to such talk. She appears to be in a dazed condition Wednesday.

Mr. Chapman denies that he has ever called her bad names or had any particular conversation with her of any sort. She had made threats to him, he says, but he paid no attention to her.

Chapman is a widower about 38 years of age. He resides at 15 Knox street.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

With simple but most impressive ceremonies Rev. Thomas S. Robent was formally installed as pastor of the Unitarian church.

The fact that the famous preacher, Dr. Edward Everett Hale was to take part in the services undoubtedly attracted many to the sacred edifice, for the aged preacher's eloquence is well known to those of all denominations.

The ceremonies commenced at 10:30 a. m., and every seat in the church was filled.

After the usual devotional ceremony, prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Noyes, which was followed by a response from the choir.

Dr. Hale then delivered a strong, helpful sermon. He touched upon the larger opportunities and better conditions found awaiting.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Large sums were raised Sunday at Trinity and Lawrence street churches in behalf of the Forward Movement each church maintaining one missionary.

Luther D. Wishart spoke at the 10 o'clock service in the Lawrence street church yesterday morning. Subscriptions amounting to \$756 received. This sum may be increased by further contributions.

Edward F. Carey who was formerly assistant pastor, and who is now at Harpoot, Turkey, may be the Lawrence street church missionary.

The speaker at Trinity church was B. C. May. A large sum was raised by subscription.

Lenten Services.

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out the following regulations for the holy season of Lent, A. D. 1902:

1 All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2 By an adult of the Holy See, (granted May 25, 1897, for ten years) all persons are allowed to use flesh meat on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—except the second and last Saturday.

3 By special privilege of another indulgence of the Holy See (granted March 15, 1895, for ten years) working people and their families are allowed to use flesh meat on all days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the vigil of Christmas.

4 Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on the fast days when its use is permitted by these indulgences; persons not bound to fast are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sunday is not limited as to the number of times.

5 Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

6 At the evening collation, on account of the long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

7 Those who cannot conveniently take the principal meal of the day at noon time may invert the order, taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

8 The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, even on Sunday.

9 Besides lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent. This dispensation is extended to the days of abstinence and the fast days throughout the year.

10 The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: all under twenty-one years of age, and those of advanced age; the sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnancy, or while nursing infants; and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the law of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like, or when dispensed as above.

11 A custom to be commended is the abstinence from intoxicating drinks during Lent, in honor of the Sacred Thirst of our Divine Saviour.

12 The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in the churches of the diocese and the faithful should be exhorted to do penance for their sins, to approach the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist and to lead better Christian lives.

By order of the Most Rev. Archbishop, M. J. DOODY, Chancellor.

January 31, 1902.

Sale of short length remnants in flannel and cashmere, 10c each at Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

PROBATE COURT.

At the Monday session of probate court at Salem, Judge Harmon presiding, the following wills were proved: Margaret Culbert, Lawrence; Abigail L. Kershaw, Andover; Sarah H. Morse Methuen; Mary P. Ryan, Lawrence; J. Scott Todd, Rowley; N. S. S. Tompkins, Lawrence.

Letters of administration were granted on estates of: Westford Hager, Lawrence; Anastasia Hickey, Lawrence; Ellen Lucy, Lawrence; Henry Boynton, Andover; John W. Johnson, Methuen; Rowell B. White, Andover.

Inventories were filed on the estates of: Jonathan Blyth, Lawrence, \$4842.52; Frank Crampling, Methuen, \$1820; Marion W. Eaton, Lawrence, \$13,148.98; Mary H. Grosvenor, Andover, \$26,307.31; Orissa F. Hubbard, Methuen, \$1000; Abel W. Kimball, Lawrence, \$3275; John Smith, Andover, \$1320.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following real estate transactions for Andover were recorded last week in Lawrence:

John M. Hathaway to Sophie Panly, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to Gertrude M. Dana, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to Lot McNamara, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to A. H. Stanley, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to John H. Devine, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to P. F. Devine, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to Peter J. Keenan, \$1.
John M. Hathaway to James E. McKone, \$1.
Alice G. Green to Carrie M. Bean \$150.
Henry Tuttle et al to Alfred Anderson, \$500.
J. Alfred Anderson to Wm. H. Dively, \$1.
John W. Hathaway to Mrs. Nellie V. Wood, \$1.
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MALONEY MAY PUT IN BILLS.

The Committee on Rules will recommend to the House that the 12th rule be suspended, so as to allow Representative John T. Maloney of Lawrence to introduce several matters of legislation. Mr. Maloney could not introduce these measures prior to the time limit because he was not a member of the House, his election having only been officially declared the past week. It is likely he will be limited to Lawrence measures entirely, but the House will grant him a suspension of the rules on such matters as he wants.

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North Andover News.

Ernest Tracey of High street was in Boston Saturday and Sunday.

The Standard Bearers meet next Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood passed Saturday and Sunday as the guests of friends in Haverhill.

James M. Craig and daughter of Main street visited in Lowell Sunday as the guests of James A. Colquhoun.

A petition is to be placed in the coming town warrant relative to the macadamizing of Main street from church street to Jefferson square.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church are planning for an entertainment and social for the members of the society and their friends.

The fine skating on Lake Cochichewick was enjoyed Sunday by a large number of skaters. The ice boats were all out, flitting here and there as their owners desired.

A number of the members of the local chapter of the Epworth league will attend the Lynn convention in that city. The delegate from this league is Charles W. Hinzman.

Another grass fire occurred on Grogan's field Sunday morning. The fire did not cause any damage. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 43 and the hose carriage from the Eben Sutton house was soon on the scene. The fire was quickly extinguished.

John Finnegan of the Cato farm and a member of the Lawrence high school class of 1902 entertained a number of his schoolmates at his home Saturday afternoon. Those entertained were the following: Charles McCarthy, Charles Hanrahan, William J. McCormick, Frank O'Sullivan, William O'Brien, William Collins, William Driscoll and Edward Devine.

Edward Fieldhouse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fieldhouse of East Water street received a bad gash over his right eye, which required the taking of five stitches. He is a card tender in the card department of Sutton's mill and was shifting a belt Saturday on one of the cards when he was caught and thrown some distance, receiving a bad wound over the eye.

The Christian Endeavor society and the Epworth league of the Methodist church held a union meeting Sunday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. The leader of the meeting was Miss Elizabeth Saunders of the Christian Endeavor. Several other members of the societies made short addresses. The subject of the meeting was, "Tempted and Tried," 1 Cor. 10:13; Isa. 26:3.

The Grange did not meet Tuesday night because of the caucus but the meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. The chairman of the discussion will be Walter Hayes. The following committee have been chosen to prepare an entertainment for the evening: Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Jas. C. Poor and Miss Grace E. Barker.

Monday afternoon during the fiercest part of the storm Chief of Police Fred Marvin fought a man on Main street in the vicinity of the police station rolling in the snow, very much under the influence of liquor. He was taken to the police station and placed under arrest. His case was tried Tuesday morning before Judge Frye and he was given the choice of 10 days imprisonment or a fine of \$5. He chose 10 days and was taken to the Lawrence jail by Chief Marvin.

The recent snow storm or blizzard caused considerable inconvenience to the people of the town. The electric car service was badly tied up and all who were compelled to travel resorted to the steam car lines. Late Tuesday night the electric cars were able to get through, though there was no pretension of time. All day Tuesday Commissioner William Gile had men out with the sidewalk ploughs and at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning they were again brought into use, the snow is packed down so close that it is almost impossible to move it with a plough. The drifts are so deep in many places that the horses fall and flounder, causing much trouble to those in charge of the ploughs. The roads are also being broken out by all available teams. Mr. Gile has pressed into service every available person for the purpose of shoveling and handling the snow. The electric company has a gang of men out cleaning out the switches and other places where it is necessary. Late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning one could hear the "mound builders" calling to one another as they piled high the blocks of snow. Wednesday morning care made fairly good time and by noon it is expected that the cars will all be on their running time.

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The Columbia Athletic club which held its meetings in the court room over the selectmen's office has disbanded.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. E. E. Ayers will deliver an address on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The Mechanics Brass band held a full rehearsal Wednesday evening. The band is practicing on some new concert music.

The selectmen have appointed Thomas J. Broderick as a registrar of voters to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alfred L. Farnandes.

Ralph F. Robinson of Marblehead street together with friends from Lawrence will witness the performance of "King Dodo" in Boston Saturday.

Charles E. Clee, a private in Company 89, Heavy Artillery, returned Wednesday after a short furlough spent at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clee on Sutton street.

Littles in Stevens Village led by Thomas Waterhouse and one at the Methodist church led by Mrs. George Keniston.

The townspeople were very much surprised Wednesday afternoon to see one of the Lowell and Haverhill eight-wheelers on the Methuen and North Andover division, but let us hope that the company will continue the good work.

The Essex County Pomona grange meets in Amesbury on Thursday March 6th. The grange will discuss the question of whether the proposed change in the cattle commission will be beneficial to the farmer. A large delegation will be in attendance from this locality.

A minstrel show will be given in Odd Fellows hall on the evening of the 17th of March. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of Mr. George Smith. In the performance Mr. Smith will render a solo entitled "Long Ago," composed especially for him by A. C. Dixon of Andover. The show will be under the direction of Mr. William Smith, a local noted baritone soloist.

The Essex District lodge meets next Saturday with the Lynn lodge. A number of the members of the local lodge will be in attendance. Among those who have made arrangements to attend are, Miss Edna Hale, William Bentley, Clara Hayes and Bertha Hayes.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover unitarian church will be held in the West Parish Congregational church on Tuesday evening, February 25th. The meeting will commence at 7.45 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large number in attendance from the local society.

H. Dana Currier is a traveling salesman for the Ashton Novelty company of Lawrence, located at the corner of Franklin and Methuen streets. Mr. Currier is engaged in placing agents in different localities to sell penny peanut machines which the Ashton people have recently perfected. He has recently made trips to Malden, Chelsea, Boston, Haverhill, and other cities.

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The Rescue lodge of Good Templars held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in their rooms in the Odd Fellows building. One candidate was initiated to membership and the names of five other persons were proposed for admittance to the lodge. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by the company B of the credit system. The committee who were in charge of the recent coffee party conducted by the organization report that the affair was a great financial success as well as a social one.

The hearing to the directors of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway company will be given in the town hall at 7.45 o'clock this evening by the selectmen. The directors of the road petition for an extension of tracks to be located as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Andover street with Turnpike street and continuing eastward through said Turnpike street to the intersection of said Turnpike street with Railroad street, a single track, together with all the necessary curves, switches, turnouts, etc., the same to be in accordance with a plan to be filed with you for the right of way for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system, and for permission to operate cars over the above named location by electricity. Also for an extension of time to January 1, 1903, for constructing tracks on locations previously granted to said company in said town.

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A very well attended weighing party was conducted in the Vestry of the Congregational church Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The entertainment of the evening was afforded by the weighing of each person in attendance. It being the plan for each person to pay one cent for every ten pounds that he weighed. The evening was also devoted to the guessing of Mother Goose characters, which were hung at different points about the vestry. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of cake and cocoa. The committee in charge of the party was: Edward W. A. Holt chairman, Carl Stowers, Miss Carrie Adams, Lottie Drew and Grace I. Barker. Edward A. Holt had charge of the weighing process.

The financial report of the Highway Surveyor includes the following statement of account:

Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Street dept.	\$4000	\$3332.75
Sidewalks com'te	500	397.00
Perley road imp't	600	393.87
Surveying	100	95.25
Snow	3070.31	526.11
Main St. sewer	1000	917.12
Davis St. sewer	1500	1465.25
Third St. sewer	250	241.78
Macadamizing		5.25
Sutton St.	3500	3612.23
From the balance reported on street department should be deducted \$511, which was applied to reducing an overdraft last year, by bills outstanding for which no amount had been rendered. At the close of the year there are no outstanding bills, unless small bills chargeable to the snow account.		
WILLIAM GILE,		
Highway surveyor.		

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall last evening. The hall was well filled, there being over three hundred persons in attendance. The caucus was called to order by William Hilday, chairman of the Republican town committee at 7.45 o'clock. The caucus roll was read and the business of electing a moderator to preside at the caucus was taken up. George E. Hathorne was elected moderator by a unanimous vote. Charles H. Merrill was next elected to serve as clerk and Andrew W. Paul was appointed as assistant clerk. The next business in order was the presentation of names to be balloted upon as nominees for the coming town meeting in March. The balloting being done, the polls were closed at 9.15 o'clock. The following gentlemen were appointed as counters of ballots: Albert G. Moody, George F. Sargent, George Meserve, Clarence W. Reynolds, and Edmund S. Colby. The counting of the ballots was taken up and continued until 12.10 o'clock when the vote was declared by Mr. Morrill. The number of votes cast was 278. The names of those balloted for and the number of votes that each received is given as follows:

Moderator, to preside at the March town meeting—James C. Poor 178, scattered 2.
Town Clerk—James W. Leitch 209, scattered 2.
Town Treasurer—George H. Perkins 170, Frank W. Abbott 55, scattered 1.
Three Selectmen—James C. Poor 149, L. Edgar Osgood 129, Edward W. Greene 114, Thomas J. McClure 95, Peter Holt 52, Walter H. Hayes 51, Calvin Rea 44, A. M. Robinson 23, scattered 9.
Highway Surveyor—William Gile 150, H. M. Stowers 115, Charles O. Barker 2, scattered 1.
School Committee for three years—Mary G. Carleton 198.
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years—Miss Annie L. Sargent 85, John B. Lewis 75, scattered 1.
Three Assessors of Taxes—James C. Poor 135, Edward W. Greene 109, Thomas J. McClure 85, L. Edgar Osgood 83, Peter Holt 47, Calvin Rea 41, Walter H. Hayes 36, A. M. Robinson 20, scattered 7.
Tax Collector—Albert F. King Jr. 115, Charles H. Driver 92, Matthew H. Manchester 24.
Auditor—Albert B. Hanson 120, Charles W. Hinzman 68, scattered 1.
Five Constables—Fred Marvin 140, Joseph L. Leighton 132, William J. Toohy 128, George H. Mizen 104, George L. Harris 99, John M. Shearer 55, Henry R. Smith 41, James Dooley 50, James Goff 42, Fred Manchester 41, William P. Downes 39, John Campbell 36, Fred L. Sargent 36.
Three Overseers of the Poor—James C. Poor 137, Edward W. Greene 102, L. Edgar Osgood 77, Thomas J. McClure 74, Peter Holt 46, Walter H. Hayes 41, Calvin Rea 41, A. M. Robinson 21, scattered 8.
One Water Commissioner for three years—Andrew Reeves, 173, scattered 5.
One Park Commissioner for three years—Thomas P. Wentworth 59, Moses T. Stevens Jr. 54, Fred Carr 49, scattered 4.

The Old North Church will be closed Sunday, Feb. 16, as the congregation is invited to join that of the Unitarian church, in Lawrence, in the installation of their minister, Mr. Robert, on that day at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Charles Noyes will take part in the service, also Dr. Hale, Dr. Eliot and others.

The following articles which are of local interest appear in the treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures also county commissioner's report upon the affairs of the County of Essex for the year ending December 31, 1901:

RECEIPTS.
County taxes, North Andover, George H. Perkins, treasurer, \$4072.19.
School, Lawrence, North Andover, \$36.38; dog licenses, North Andover, James W. Leitch, clerk, \$23.80.

EXPENDITURES.
Clerical assistants in county offices, Register of Deeds, Northern District, Georgianna J. Hosmer, \$35.00, consolidating index to 1900, Georgianna J. Hosmer, \$35.00.

Expenses in superior courts, criminal sittings, traverse jurors at the September sitting held in Lawrence and Salem, Calvin Rea, \$69.34. Constables January, May and September sittings, George L. Harris, \$24.50. Constable capias, subpoenas and warrants, William J. Toohy, \$10.39. Best murder trial, jurors, Edward W. Greene, \$6.36. Constables, George L. Harris, \$1.70.

Superior court, jurors, October sitting in Lawrence, Abraham Maslen, \$47.50. Constables, George Constable, \$3.10. Trial jurors, Newton P. Frye, court fees, \$17.00, witness fees, \$124.10. Commitment of insane, Lawrence police court, William J. Toohy, officer \$8.10. Auditors, masters and referee, Newton P. Frye, \$60.00. Land damages, North Andover, Michael Regan, \$100.00. Law libraries, Newton P. Frye, treasurer law library, Lawrence, \$1000.00. Dog damages, North Andover, Daniel A. Carleton, damage \$8.00 William Heilday, appraiser, \$1.80. Amounts refunded to cities, towns from dog licenses in 1900 North Andover \$461.20.

Highways, September 10, 1901, selectmen of the town of North Andover, petitioners to relocate or define the bounds of Railroad street in said town. Other petitioners, December 11, 1901, Moses T. Stevens of North Andover in the county of Essex and others, petitioners for assessment of damages against the inhabitants of North Andover, for lands, etc., taken for water purposes in said town.

December 11, 1901, Davis and Furber Machine Co. of North Andover in the County of Essex, petitioner for assessment of damages against the inhabitants of North Andover, for lands, etc., taken for water purposes by said town. December 11, 1901, Sutton's mills of North Andover in the county of Essex, petitioner for assessment of damages against the inhabitants of North Andover, for lands, etc., taken for water purposes in said town.

State Highways.—North Andover, lengths laid out in feet, 1894-1900, 4,175. Lengths constructed in feet, 4,175. Expended, 1894-1900, \$4,177.60; 1901, \$3,393.47; total, \$7,571.07. Amount expended for repairs and maintenance of state highways Essex county, December 1, 1901. North Andover, expended 1901, \$90.21.

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because they provided for all sorts and conditions of men.

Dr. Day spoke of the influence of Dr. Bancroft outside of the academy, saying: Dr. Bancroft was a man who left an impression upon every one with whom he came in contact. He had the right point of view, the right spirit, and he did his duty unselfishly. He was broad in his views and sympathies, and his courage was unlimited. Dr. Bancroft was a warm-hearted, sunny man, a fountain of good and a power for peace. His Christianity was sane and wholesome.

Mr. Parker was the next speaker. Mr. Mills referred to his intimate connection with Dr. Bancroft at Lookout Mt., at Mt. Vernon, N. H., and in the Andover Theological Seminary and talked of the potent influence of Dr. Bancroft which was transferred to Robert college on the Bosphorus when the educational buildings on Lookout Mt. ceased to be.

Mr. MacFadden, with pathos and eloquence, spoke of his travels with Dr. Bancroft on the Nile and in the capitals of Europe, and from a rich storehouse of personal notes drew forth many happy and pertinent illustrations of the doctor's life and influence.

Mr. Tobey, in speaking of financial needs, stated it was hoped that the alumni would raise \$100,000 by 1903. This sum was to be known as the Bancroft memorial fund. Mr. Tobey thought it could be a promising start if \$1000 could be raised at once, and he had pledge cards distributed among the alumni present.

John R. Anderson read selections from Ian McLaren and Robert Burns in a manner that charmed and captivated his listeners.

Among the alumni present at the reunion were: Prof. S. E. Warren of Newton, John Thacher of Attleboro, Dr. S. W. Abbott, Dr. W. A. Mowry, Alpheus Hardy, Prof. John P. Taylor of Andover, H. R. Bailey, Edward E. Truette, A. E. Coffin, G. B. Knapp, J. Willard Brown, the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble and the Rev. C. C. Carpenter.

ENOUGH FOR THE LAWYER.

At the X—quarter sessions a petty case was being tried. A well known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness, had an odd looking genius upon whom to operate.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir, 'cause why?"—she confessed it."

"And you also swear she was employed by you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then (giving a sagacious look to the court) we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course; how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"

The counsel only answered, "Stand down."—Tit Bits.

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Phillips and Abbott academies will observe Washington's birthday tomorrow.

The local Post Office will be open at the usual holiday hours tomorrow, 9.30 a. m., and 5.30 to 6 p. m. The bank will be closed.

Next week the session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be held in Boston. J. H. Playdon of Lincoln lodge, will attend as a delegate.

Curator Warren K. Moorehead of the Phillips archaeological department, has written a novel entitled "Wanneta, the Sioux." It is on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns have returned from their southern trip, having visited Charleston, ascended the St. Johns river, stopping at Lakes Monroe and Charm and later spending a few days in Washington.

The Andover Association of Congregational Ministers will meet with Rev. A. Wilson at the Free church, next Tuesday, Feb. 25th. Following is the program: 9.30-10.30 a. m. Report of Reading 10.30 Paper by Rev. Robert W. Dunbar. "Is Sunday Observance Utilitarian or Absolute?" 11.30 Paper by Rev. Frank A. Warfield, "The Problem of Attractive Preaching," 12.30 Devotional Service, 1.00 Dinner, 2.00 Business, 2.15 Paper by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, "The Endowment of Churches," 3.15 A Review of Prof. F. G. Peabody's book, "Jesus Christ and the Social Question," by Rev. Herbert G. Mank.

Death.

In Andover, Feb. 17, Stephen M., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker Pearson, aged 8 months. Funeral Wednesday, Rev. R. K. Shipman officiating. Burial at Lowell.

Boston is to have an aerial navigation club. It ought not to languish in a town that has so many high flyers as the Hub can claim.—Atlanta Constitution.

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